Statement-A

Languagewise details of expenditure committed during the period 1995-96

S.No.	Language	Amount (Rs.)
1.	English	167272574
2.	Hindi	153388705
3.	Urdu	20602814
4.	Punjabi	9370184
5.	Marathi	18173466
6.	Gujarati	14968291
7.	Sindhi	690968
8.	Assamese	2828430
9.	Bengali	21384121
10.	Oriya	7614845
11.	Tamil	11030124
12.	Telugu	5218343
13.	Malayalam	13699761
14.	Kannada	9016437
15.	Sanskrit	32280
16.	Nepali	156051
17.	Mizo	251248
18.	Khasi	99553
19.	Konkani	15130
20.	Manipuri	114266
	Total:	455927591

Statement-B

Languagewise details of expenditure committed during the period 1996-97 (From 01-04-96 to 30-06-97)

S.No.	Language	Amount (Rs.)
1.	English	10472354
2.	Hindi	5752000
3.	Urdu	586189
4.	Punjabi	431997
5.	Marathi	851829
6.	Gujarati	809771
7.	Sindhi	25874
8.	Assamese	123537
9.	Bengali	857148
10.	Oriya	302670
11.	Tamil	535032
12.	Telugu	223800
13.	Malayalam	632660
14.	Kannada	442349
15.	Sanskrit	1846
16.	Neapli	6600
17.	Mizo	14300
18.	Khasi	2268
19.	Konkani	2352
20.	Manipuri	1970
	Total:	22076546

Amount raised through issue of GDR's

317. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount raised in dollars as well as rupees through the issue of Global Depository Receipts (GDR's) during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) remittances flowing into the country from such realizations during the said years; and

(c) the details of end-use of the non-remitted realizations?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The amount raised by Indian Corporates through Euro issues (GDR and FCCBs) and remittances against these issues are provided in the Statement at Annexure.

(c) The companies are permitted to retain funds abroad rending applications on approved end-uses in the manner provided for by RBI while according to approval under Foreign Exchange Regulation Act.

Statement

Year	Amount $ million	Raised equivalent Rs. crores	Inflows $ million	Equivalent Rs. crores
1993-94	2500.00 + $fr. 20 mln.	7668.00	2360.00 + $fr. 19.57 mln.	7427.00
1994-95	2150.00	6745.00	1950.00	6117.00
1995-96	400.00	1400.00	150.00	525.00

Target of Foreign Tourists for 1996-97

318. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the target of foreign tourists fixed for 1996-97; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take to meet the target?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) a target of 2.37 million foreign tourist arrivals has been fixed for the year, 1996-97.

(b) The steps proposed to be taken to meet the targets include.

(i) Infrastructure development
(ii) Product development and diversification.
(iii) Human resource development.
(iv) Research and computerisation.
(v) Promotion and Marketing.
(vi) Environmental protection and cultural preservation.

जनजातीय क्षेत्रों में पर्यटन को प्रोत्साहित करना

319. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने भारत के अनुसूचित जनजाति बहुल प्राकृतिक सौन्दर्य वाले क्षेत्रों में पर्यटन को बढ़ावा देने और उनकी जीवन शैली, परम्पराओं आदि का अध्ययन करने और उनकी जानकारी प्राप्त करने के लिये कोई नई नीति तैयार की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या इस योजना के अंतर्गत पर्यटकों की सुविधा के लिये निजी क्षेत्र में पर्यटक निवासों के निर्माण को प्रोत्साहित करने हेतु वित्तीय संसाधन जुटाए जाने का कोई प्रावधान किया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इन प्रावधानों का ब्यौरा क्या है?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री श्रीकान्त जैना): (क) से (घ) पर्यटन का विकास और संवर्धन करना एक सतत् प्रक्रिया है और यह मुख्यतया राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों की जिम्मेदारी है। केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग राज्य सरकारों को जनजातीय क्षेत्रों को शामिल करते हुए देश के विभिन्न स्थानों पर अवस्थित पर्यटन परियोजनाओं के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करता है।

Merger of Indian Airlines with Air India

320. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION & TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for the merger of Indian Airlines (IA) with Air India (AI) was under the consideration of Government;

(b) if so, the step taken to implement the above proposal; and

(c) what other steps are proposed to be taken to improve the functioning of Indian Air Lines and Air India and also to avoid overlapping in both these Airlines?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) At present there is no proposal for the merger of Air India and Indian Airli-